

SENATE BILL NO. 184

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 30:136(D), relative to the State Mineral and Energy Board; to provide relative
3 to the disposition of certain funds payable to the state as the lessor of certain mineral
4 leases; to provide for reimbursement of certain monies to the Mineral and Energy
5 Operation Fund; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 30:136(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §136. Funds, disposition and appropriation of; penalties

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10 **D. Of revenues received in each fiscal year by the state through**
11 **judgments or settlements, even if a civil action is not commenced, resulting from**
12 **underpayment to the state of severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus**
13 **payments, rentals, shut-in payments or other sums payable to the state as lessor**
14 **under the terms of a valid mineral lease, an amount equal to the actual costs**
15 **expended from the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund and any attorney fees**
16 **incurred shall be deposited into the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____